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Tamil Pandits of Board High Schools in Dharmapuri taluk

*147 Q.—DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN (on behalf of Sri G. Krishnamoorthy): Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that recoveries are made of increments sanctioned and paid from 1st June 1960 to untrained Tamil Pandits in District Board High Schools in Dharmapuri taluk of Salem district;

(b) if so, the authority under which it is done; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to stop such recoveries ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) Yes.

(b) Under the rules, unqualified Tamil Pandits are eligible to draw only the minimum in their scale of pay, i.e., Rs. 90 in the scale of pay of Rs. 90—4—110—3—140. But a few unqualified Tamil Pandits were granted increments though they were not eligible according to the rules. The amount paid in excess is being recovered.

(c) No.

DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN: Sir, was any one of them on the permanent roll ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: I do not have that information with me now. If they were not entitled to increment and if they were paid the increment, that has to be recovered.

Learning of Sanskrit

*148 Q.—DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN (on behalf of Sri G. Krishnamoorthy): Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to encourage the learning of Sanskrit in the High School Course?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Provision has been made for the study of Sanskrit under Part II in the S.S.L.C. Scheme now in force and the pupils are free to choose the language under this part.

Madras Educational Subordinate Service

*149 Q.—DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN (on behalf of Sri G. Krishnamoorthy): Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to lay on the table of the House an extract of the Special Rules for the Madras Educational Subordinate Service, pertaining to the appointment of Grade I Hindi Pandits in High Schools ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: A statement[a] is placed on the table of the House.

[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 112–113.

APPENDIX I.

(*Vide* answer to starred question No. 149 on page 58)

Extracts from the Special Rules for the Madras Educational Subordinate Service pertaining to the appointment of Grade-I Hindi Pandits in high schools.

Rule 2 regarding method of recruitment.

Category 4.	Pandits and Munshis, I Grade.	(i) Promotion from II grade of this category. (ii) If no qualified and suitable candidate is available for appointment by method (i) above— (*a*) Transfer from any post in the service on an identical scale of pay; or (*b*) promotion from any post in the service on a lower scale of pay ; or (*c*) direct recruitment; or (*d*) recruitment by transfer from any other service.
Category 4.	Grade II	(i) Direct recruitment ; or (ii) transfer from any post on an identical scale of ay ; or (iii) promotion from any post in the service on a lower grade of pay ; or (iv) if no qualified and suitable candidate is available for appointment by method (iii) above, recruitment by transfer from any other service.

Rule 3 regarding appointing authority.

Category 4.	Pandits and Munshis, I Grade.	(i) Deputy Director of Secondary Education (Personnel), Divisional Inspectors of Schools or Inspectresses of Girls Schools or Principals of Colleges, as the case may be.

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Rule 7 regarding qualifications.

Pandits in Hindi, I Grade.	*A.* (i) A degree in Hindi of the Madras or Annamalai University. Provided that holders of the degree of B.A. of the Madras or Annamalai University shall be eligible only if they have taken Hindi under Part-III; and (ii) the B.T. degree of the Madras University or the B,Ed. degree of the Annamalai University; or *B.* (i) A completed secondary school leaving certificate; and (ii) (*a*) The Pracharak Diploma of the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachara Sabha, Madras; or (*b*) (i) A title of oriental learning in Hindi conferred by the Madras or Annamalai University; and (ii) a Trained Teachers' Certificate of the Secondary Grade or a Senior Grade Basic Trained Teachers' Certificate or successful completion of the Pandits' Training Course.
Pandits in Hindi, II Grade.	(i) The Pracharak Diploma or the Pracharak Training certificate of the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras; and (ii) A pass in the third form of a secondary school.

Note.—If persons satisfying the qualifications specified above are not available for appointment as Pandits and Munshis (including Pandits and Munshis in Hindi) other persons may be appointed subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the State Government.

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wednesd y, the 10th November 1965.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Grade I Hindi Pandits

*161. *Q.*—SRI M. RAJAH IYER : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to restrict the appointment of Grade I Hindi Pandits in Secondary Schools ; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI M. RAJAH IYER : Are the Government aware, Sir, that in the District Board Secondary Schools, though there are Hindi Pandits possessing the prescribed qualifications and having the necessary workload, they are not still put on the First Grade scale because the post is not created there ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : There is provision, Sir, for Second Grade Pandits also, and so long as there is the availability of Second Grade Pandits and there is provision for second grade pandits only, there is no need to create first grade posts.

SRI M. RAJAH IYER : May I point out, Sir, that the pandit is qualified for the first grade, and there is exclusive work in High School forms. Do not the Government think that it is fair that he is given the scale for which he is eligible?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, the point is, whether there is necessarily need for the First Grade pandit for this teaching.

Central grant for Scholarships for study of Sanskrit

*162 *Q.*—SRI M. RAJAH IYER : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any grant is given by the Government of India for the award of scholarships for proficiency in the study of Sanskrit to students in the Secondary Schools in this State ; and

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கனம் திரு. எம். பக்தவத்சலம்: இதையெல்லாம் நாம் இங்கு விவாதிக்கலாம். மேலே உயர்நீதி மன்றம் இருக்கிறது. அதற்குப் போனல் என்னுடைய அச்சம் பெண்கள் கல்லூரியில் ஆண்கள் இருப்பதை தடைசெய்யமுடியாது என்று சொல்லலாம். இப் போது எல்லோருக்கும் சம உரிமை இருக்கிறது.

Discussions on the Official Language issue

* 182 *Q.*—SRI N. V. NATARAJAN: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the discussions held in this House on the Official Language issue have been translated and sent to the Governmnet of India;

(*b*) whether the State Government have also sent any of their views along with the same; and

(*c*) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise.

திரு. என். வி. நடராசன்: தலைவர் அவர்களே, நமது மாநில அரசு இந்தப் பிரச்னை குறித்து தங்களுடைய எண்ணங்களை இனி மேலாவது வலியுறுத்துமா?

கனம் திரு. எம். பக்தவத்சலம்: மாநில சர்க்காரின் சார்பாக மாநில முதலமைச்சர் தங்களுடைய கருத்துக்களை சமயம் வந்த போதெல்லாம் தெரிவித்திருக்கிறார்கள். இனிமேல் புதிதாக தெரிவிக்க வேண்டியது ஒன்றும் இல்லை.

Continuance of National Emergency.

* 183. *Q.*—SRI N. V. NATARAJAN: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government of India have sought the views of this Government for the continuance of National Emergency for some more time; and

(*b*) if so, what they are?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) & (*b*): The communications between the Government of India and the State Government on this subject are confidential and it will not be in public interests to publicise them.

Neyveli Lignite Corporation Block Schools

* 184 *Q.*—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the teachers of the Neyveli Lignite Corporation Block Elementary Schools are paid from the funds allotted to the Kurinjipadi Panchayat Union;

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(*c*) the amount paid each month?